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URATSU ELECTED NEW S.B. PRESIDENT!

MARVIN URATSU WAS ACCORDED A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE BY TRI-STATERS IN YESTERDAY'S ELECTION AS HE WAS SELECTED TO HEAD THE STUDENT BODY CABINET NEXT FALL. HE SUCCEEDS EDWARD YOSHIKAWA, PRESENT PRESIDENT OF THE TRI-STATE STUDENT BODY.

FAREWELL EDITION

With this, our farewell edition, we bid you all adieu; the best of luck to the succeeding staff--Tri-Stater Staff.

COMMENCEMENT PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

Final plans for baccalaureate services and commencement exercises have nearly been completed according to Martin P. Gunderson, principal.

Baccalaureate services are expected to be held in the new auditorium on Sunday, July 11, commencing at 7:30 p.m. If the auditorium is not available, services will be held on the outdoor stage. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Tanabe, the invocation by Rev. Sasaki and the benediction by Rev. Hannaford.

GRADUATION

Commencement exercises will be on July 15 and 16 respectively in the new auditorium. The Thursday performance will be held for Tri-Statens. Parents and friends only are invited to attend on Friday evening.

Caps and gowns will be available for both the graduation and the baccalaureate services.

PERSONAL CARDS

"Receipts must be presented before senior personal cards and announcements may be obtained," states Miyuki Inouye, commissioner of finance.

PRINCIPAL'S FAREWELL MESSAGE

In this, the final edition of the Tri-Stater Weekly for the school year 1942-1943, I wish to express my appreciation for the excellent work done by the staff. I believe, I voice the feelings of the student body and faculty, in congratulating the staff of having worked hard and faithfully to give the school a paper of which it may be proud. On this farewell edition, I personally want to bid farewell to all the students and teachers who will not be with us during the coming school year, and to thank them for their cooperation in making the school a success.

Sincerely yours,
Martin P. Gunderson
Principal

SCHOOL ALL OUT FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The boys' senior scholarships of approximately \$250 each for graduates (then it is hoped) of this high school; thus making it possible for several students to attend college.

In conjunction with the drive Miss Maryotte Lum's senior girls' glee will give a musical on the 12th; the Faculty Follies are to be presented by the faculty to help swell the fund.

During tag week, July 5-9, every student is asked to contribute. Tags will represent donations of five cents or over.

Money realized through this colony-wide Scholarship Fund Drive will be used for granting

Final tabulations of the election committee at 11:00 p.m. revealed that revotes will be necessary for several offices on Tuesday, July 6. Hannah Hayano and Mitsy Ota will be in the runoff for commissioner of girls' affairs, Ruby Kumasaka and Ted Tanaki for commissioner of music, drama, and debate. After a class votes tomorrow, it will be definitely decided which of the two following candidates will be in the runoff election: Michiko Nakagawara, Ada Nakagiri, Kunito Sato.

Definite members of the cabinet are as follows:

President
Marvin Uratsu
Boys' Vice-president
Stanton Tsujikawa
Secretary
Michiko Joe
Social Affairs
Ken Washimura
Cooperatives
Toshio Numibe
Publicity
George Seito
Head Girl Leader
William Sato

The new student body officers will be installed at a ceremony at the new being constructed gymnasium-auditorium at 9 o'clock on the morning of Friday, July 16, 1943.

JR. HI CLOSES DOORS

Vacation bound are the junior high school students who will conclude their 1942-43 school year today.

Those students not attending the summer session will enjoy a respite until school resumes on September 20, for the senior and junior high school students.

Graduation exercises will not be held for the eighth graders. Without

ceremony they will close their school year, and eighth graders will make their entrance into the senior high school.

SR. ATTENDANCE

Contrary to present rumors seniors must attend school after July 9 according to the administrative council. Cutting classes may prevent seniors from graduating this July.

The Tri-States Staff

Editor-in-chief.....Nobie Kodama
 Managing Editor.....Edward Yoshikawa
 News Editor.....Satoru Muneakawa
 Editorial Editor.....Neo Sekiguchi
 Feature Editor.....Miyuki Inouye
 Sports Editor.....John Kanda
 Reporters.....Margaret Kadoyama, Grace Tanigawa
 Katsuye Fukuhara, Alyce Yoshizumi
 Florence Shigeno, Kazuko Nakamura
 Morse Saito, May Abe, Nancy Akita
 Sakaye Nakamura, Ellen Hasegawa.
 Circulation Manager.....Miyuki Inouye
 Exchange Editor.....Neo Sekiguchi
 Adviser.....Miss Jeannette Smoyer.

EDITORIALS:

THIS FOURTH—NOT AS USUAL—

Fourth of July will have greater significance to us, this year than ever before, as the second year of camp life begins.

All will notice the contrast between the noisy fireworks, colorful parades and vacation trips of former years and this Sunday's quiet celebration.

Though our loyalty to the United States, which was accepted before, is being questioned by various groups and evacuation was declared constitutional, we realize what little freedom minority groups of other countries have. Patriotism to us, has a new meaning, having been put to test.

This nation was found on the basis of individual freedom. Therefore, niseis as citizens, should see that the principles which our fore fathers believed in and which we believe in, shall never be taken away.

CARRY ON JUNIORS

The exciting incidents behind the successful printing of the weekly paper by the small journalism staff, has never been fully revealed.

Reporters covering their beats meet student body officers and teachers, while interviewing and covering important school affairs. Staff members turn the mimeograph machine with ink-covered hands and cut stencils with half-open eyes until 3 A.M., so that pupils may get their ten cents' worth. The pleasant side includes meeting prominent visitors, passes from study hall and mid-night appetizers.

Since the weekly paper is well established, the present senior staff appeals to juniors to carry on, with a bigger and better paper next fall.

NEWS BRIEFS

Thirty contestants from barrack 7 participated in the poetry contest on June 23 at 6708.

Judges were Mr. Arthur Ramey, Mrs. Irene Jaderquist, Mr. Raymond Cheek, Mr. Martin Gunderson, and Miss Portia Billings.

Winners were June Sato, Kimi Horiuchi, Hazel Kusachi, Wesley Fujii and Junichi Taira. Others receiving honorable mention were Ralph Nishimi, Yuri Kodama, Katherine Kawasaki, Kazuko Shibahara, Marie Kinoshita and Junior Morits.

Mr. James Momoi was given a farewell party by the junior high faculty and also by his 7-A class. Pupils were at the car when he departed for Chicago on Monday and presented him with an autograph book, containing best wishes from his friends.

Two soldiers on furlough from Camp Savage gave an interesting talk to Mrs. Cook's seventh graders.



DECKED IN RED AND WHITE...
 ...our Senior Edition magazine, about which little has been printed is now underway and is scheduled to reach the public by the ninth of this month.

Included in the senior edition will be the class Hall of Fame—most popular boy...girl....etc.... Those who made the Hall of Fame were selected by a secret committee from the senior class. The traditional Last Will and Testament and Prophecy will also be featured.

Capably assisting are Mario Matsumoto, assistant editor; David Kitagiri, managing editor; Takashi Sasaki, art editor; plus Ellen Hasegawa, Harry Oya, Edith Itano, Kenny Hyosaka and May Abe.

The same policy will be used in distributing the editions as used for the Tri-States. No one will receive a copy without an activity card.

DISGUSTING...

...is a mild word for the way campaign posters were mutilated a few days ago. Due to those individuals, the time and effort put forth in obtaining materials for posters and to make them were entirely wasted.

Good sportsmanship and fair play during the campaign was certainly not shown, if it was we couldn't find it, but there always seems to be a 25 in every crowd.

For those who have not yet heard just why all posters were taken down, they were removed through the request of the school administration.

AND SO...

...this is --30-- for the year. We can now go to sleep nights knowing that we have no deadline to meet. And at the same time we'd like to WELCOME our one gray hair and one half bottle of aspirin to the next staff, with hopes that they will always make deadlines like we never did.

--- BEST OF LUCK ---
 AND LETS NOT BE A 25